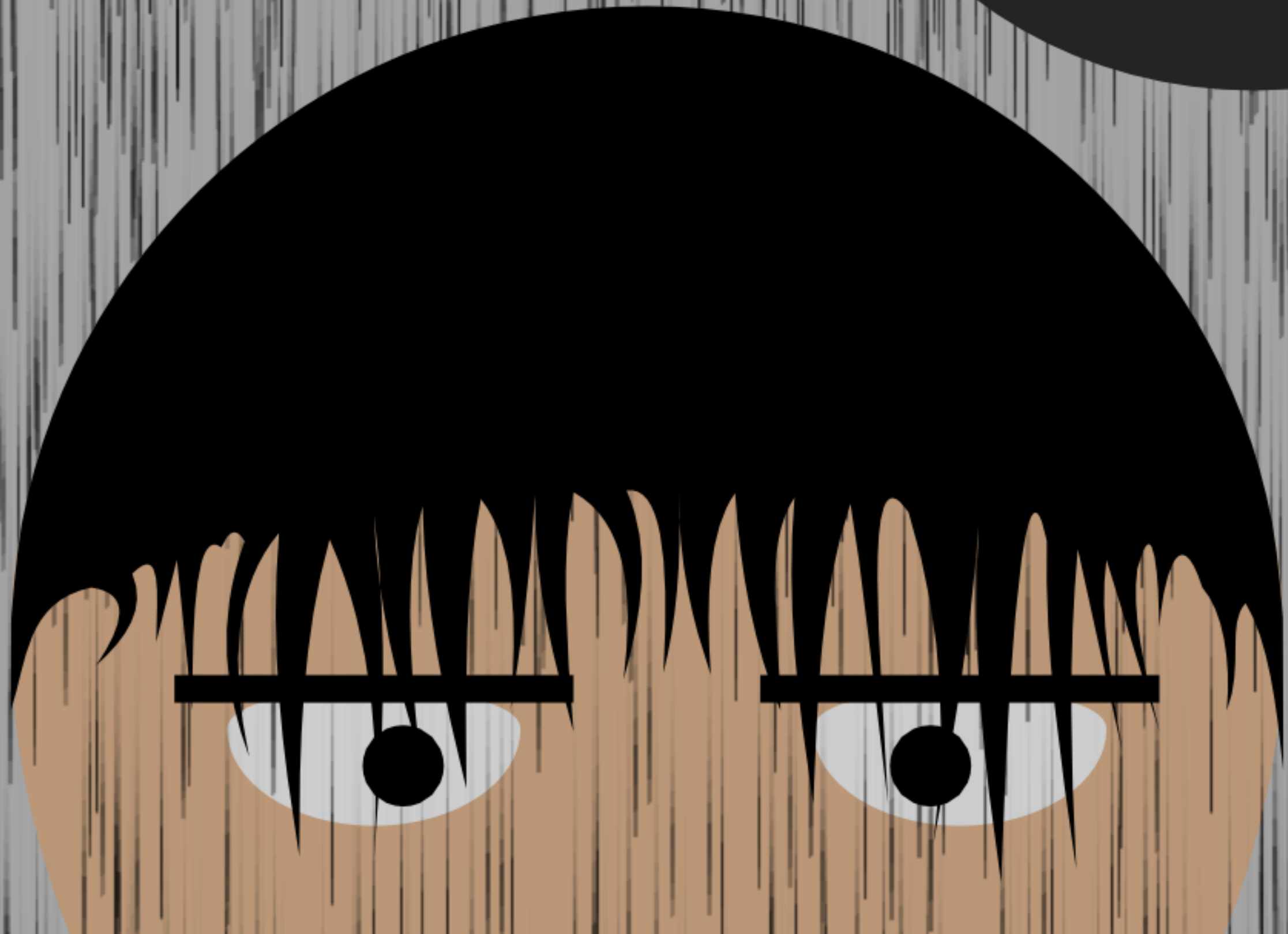




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**...Shall we accept good from God,
and not trouble?”**

**In all this, Job did not sin in what
he said.**

Job 2:10 NIV

When Job's three friends, Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite, heard about all the troubles that had come upon him, they set out from their homes and met together by agreement to go and sympathize with him and comfort him.

When they saw him from a distance, they could hardly recognize him; they began to weep aloud, and they tore their robes and sprinkled dust on their heads. Then they sat on the ground with him for seven days and seven nights. No one said a word to him, because they saw how great his suffering was.

Job 2:11-13 NIV

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Eliphaz • Bildad • Zophar • Job

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Round One

Eliphaz (4:4-8)



Round One

Bildad (8:4-6)



Round One

Zophar (11:13-20)

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Round One Friends Say:

If you are GOOD,
God will BLESS you.



Round One

Job

(6:4, 13; 9:2, 33; 13:14-16)

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Round One

Job Says:

Nope, God doesn't work that way!

I'll COMPLAIN, but I'll still TRUST.

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Round Two

**Eliphaz: Your sin prompts your mouth;
you adopt the tongue of the crafty....
“Listen to me and I will explain to you;
let me tell you what I have seen,... All
his days the wicked man suffers
torment, the ruthless man through all
the years stored up for him.**

Job 15:5, 17, 20 NIV

Then Job replied: “I have heard many things like these; you are miserable comforters, all of you!”

Job 16:1-2 NIV

**Then Bildad the Shuhite replied:
“When will you end these
speeches? Be sensible, and then
we can talk.**

Job 18:1-2 NIV

**Then Job replied: “How long will
you torment me and crush me
with words?”**

Job 19:1-2 NIV

“The lamp of a wicked man is snuffed out; the flame of his fire stops burning.

Job 18:5 NIV



Round Two

Bildad (18:5)



Round Two

Zophar (20:4-5)



Round Two

Job (19: 5-6; 21:7)



Round Three

Eliphaz (22:4-6, 21)



Round Three

Job (24:1; 27:2-6)

After the LORD had said these things to Job, he said to Eliphaz the Temanite, “I am angry with you and your two friends, because **you have not spoken the truth about me, as my servant Job has.**

Job 42:7 NIV

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Job's friends were **WRONG.**

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Job was MORE RIGHT
than he KNEW.

“Indeed, I know that this is true.
But how can mere mortals prove
their innocence before God?... If
only there were someone to
mediate between us, someone to
bring us together,

Job 9:2, 33 NIV

All was well with me, but he shattered me; he seized me by the neck and **crushed** me. He has made me his target; his archers surround me. Without pity, he **pierces** my kidneys and spills my gall on the ground.

Job 16:12-13 NIV

Even now my **witness** is in heaven;
my **advocate** is on high. My
intercessor is my friend as my eyes
pour out tears to God; on behalf of
a man **he pleads with God as one
pleads for a friend.**

Job 16:19-21 NIV

Why do I put myself in jeopardy and
take my life in my hands? **Though he
slay me, yet will I hope in him;** I will
surely defend my ways to his face.
Indeed, this will turn out for **my
deliverance**, for no godless person
would dare come before him!

Job 13:14-16 NIV

“If only you would **hide me in the grave** and conceal me till your anger has passed! If only you would set me a time **and then remember me!** If someone dies, will they live again? All the days of my hard service I will wait for **my renewal** to come. **You will call and I will answer** you; you will long for the creature your hands have made.

Job 14:13-15 NIV

**“Oh, that my words were
recorded, that they were written
on a scroll, that they were
inscribed with an iron tool on lead,
or engraved in rock forever! ...**

I know that **my redeemer lives**, and that in the end he will stand on the earth. **And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God;** I myself will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

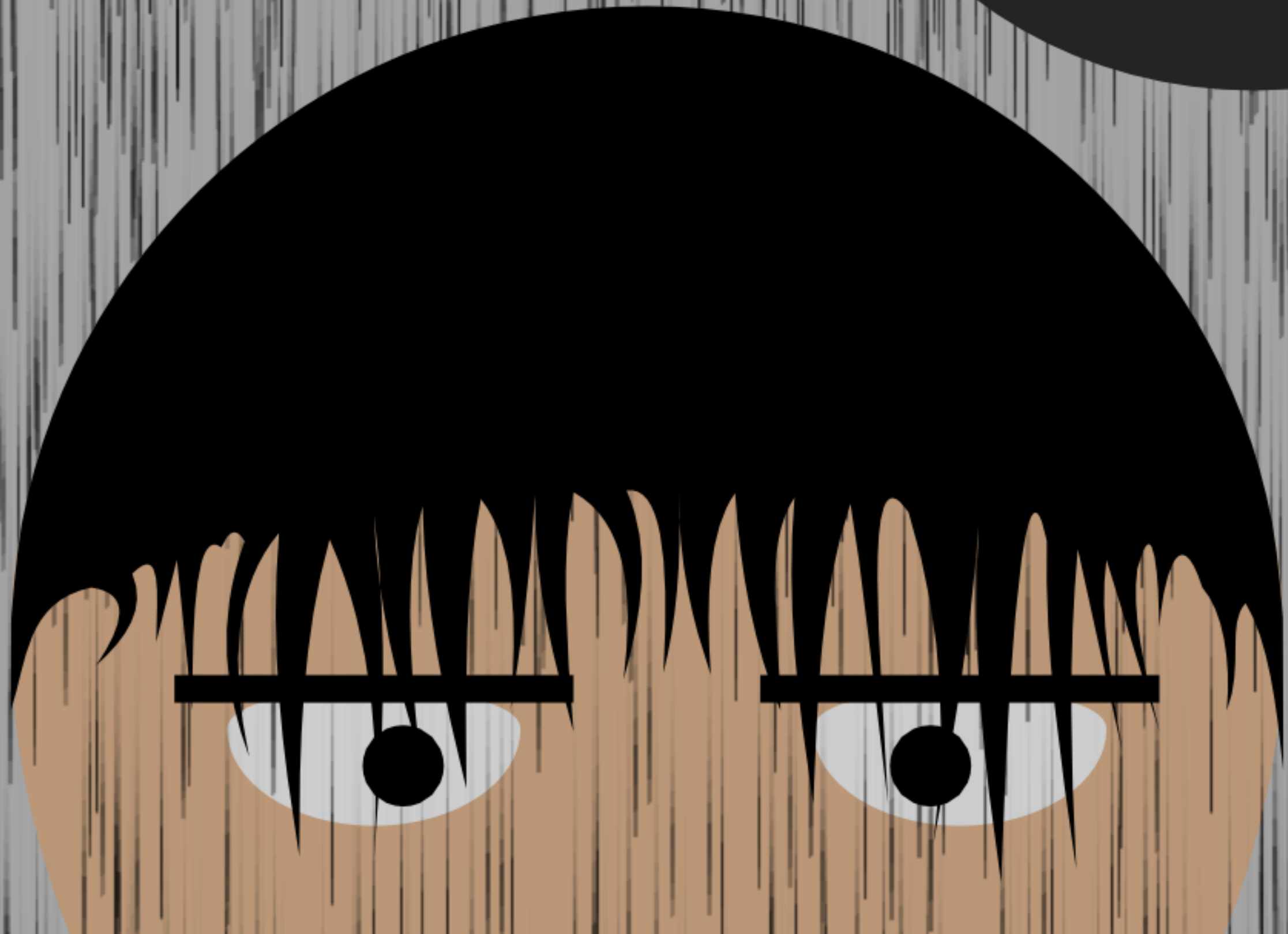
Job 19:23-27 NIV

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Job has hope not in earthly
blessings, but in a GOOD
God who REDEEMS.

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